



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1995

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Command History for 1995, USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40)

1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

JW Crews
J. W. CREWS

Underway Periods 1995:

23 November - Moored Charleston, South Carolina
03 December

04 December - Operating At Sea
15 December

16 December - Moored Charleston, South Carolina
31 December

Major Command Awards:

28 February Awarded the Supply Blue "E"
31 March Presentation of Meritorious Unit Commendation

3. Narrative.

USS FRANK CABLE was slated for decommissioning not later than 30 September 1995 in August of 1994. The ship had a underway period in January 1995 to offload material at the Trident Refit Facility since the closure of the Charleston Naval Shipyard prevented offload there. The crew was detailed to other commands in February at the Decommissioning Conference. In April the ship received notice that the ship would remain in commission and that there would be a change of homeport forthcoming. During May, the Bureau of Naval Personnel visited the ship and the change of homeport to Guam was confirmed. Along with the impending change of homeport, the stalled decommissioning, the ship was also tasked with completing a three month Phase Maintenance Availability, which included a sixty day drydocking period. The availability was split between Charleston, South Carolina, and Norfolk, Virginia. The final message from the Chief of Naval Operations for our change of homeport was issued in August 1995.

4. Supporting Documents.

- a. Photograph of USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40)
- b. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
- c. Commanding Officer Policy Guide
- d. Photograph of Commanding Officer
- e. Biography of Commanding Officer